

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 2004-316-C

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition to Establish Generic
Docket to Consider Amendments
to Interconnection Agreements
Resulting From Changes of Law

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) **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF**
) **MCI WORLDCOM**
) **COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
) **AND MCIMETRO ACCESS**
) **TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC**
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MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, referred to collectively as "MCI," hereby petition the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") pursuant to S.C. Code Regs. 103-836 and other applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, for permission to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, MCI alleges the following:

1. MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, are corporations and entities respectively formed and existing under the laws of Delaware, are wholly-owned subsidiaries of WorldCom, Inc., and are certified to provide and do provide, respectively, intrastate interexchange services and competitive local exchange services within the State of South Carolina, which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. MCI's authorized and legal representatives in this proceeding, to whom correspondence should be directed, are:

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3. The Commission has established this proceeding to review the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for purposes of establishing a generic docket to consider amendments to interconnection agreements resulting from changes in recent decisions of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

4. The Commission has assigned Docket No. 2004-316-C to this matter.

5. MCI will be affected by any Commission decision concerning the petition; MCI has a direct and substantial interest in this docket as an intrastate interexchange service provider in South Carolina and as a competing local exchange carrier. MCI requests permission of the Commission to intervene as a formal party of record.

6. MCI seeks to assist the Commission in the development of a full and fair record to address the issues raised and determined in this proceeding.

7. MCI is informed and believes that granting its request

to be made a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding is in the public interest, is consistent with the policies of the Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it, and should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing the views and concerns of MCI can be developed.

WHEREFORE, MCI prays for the following relief:

A. That this Petition to Intervene be granted by the Commission and that MCI be made a formal party of record to the proceedings.

B. That MCI be allowed to participate fully in this proceeding and to take such positions as it deems advisable.

C. That such other and further relief be granted as is just and proper.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Betty J. DeHart, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is not a party to these proceedings and has no interest therein; that on the 8th day of December, 2004, she served by mail the Petition to Intervene of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC in the above entitled case upon all counsel of record by causing same to be deposited in an authorized United States Mail Box; that the envelopes containing said document were properly addressed, securely wrapped and sealed and bore the proper postage; and that said envelopes were addressed to the persons indicated below, and via electronic mail by sending copies of same via electronic mail to the email addresses indicated below.

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My Commission Expires: _____